

PREVAILED

Roll Call No. \_\_\_\_\_

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Ayes \_\_\_\_\_

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Noes \_\_\_\_\_

RULED OUT OF ORDER

## HOUSE MOTION \_\_\_\_\_

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill 1261 be recommitted to a Committee of One, its sponsor, with specific instructions to amend as follows:

- 1 Page 5, after line 15 , begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 2 "SECTION 3. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) As used in this
- 3 SECTION, "commission" refers to the northwest Indiana
- 4 transportation, infrastructure, and economic development
- 5 coordination interim study commission established by this
- 6 SECTION.
- 7 (b) The general assembly finds that:
- 8 (1) the proximity of Lake County to the third largest
- 9 population center in the United States; and
- 10 (2) Lake County's location as the gateway between a highly
- 11 populated northern corridor of Indiana counties and
- 12 Illinois; presents unique transportation, economic
- 13 development, and infrastructure challenges that require
- 14 the establishment of the commission.
- 15 (c) There is established the northwest Indiana
- 16 transportation, infrastructure, and economic development
- 17 coordination interim study commission. The commission shall do the
- 18 following:
- 19 (1) Review the planning, oversight, financing, and
- 20 development of transportation services in northwest
- 21 Indiana and recommend changes directed at:
- 22 (A) improving the service delivery for all citizens of
- 23 the region;
- 24 (B) lowering long term costs; and
- 25 (C) consolidating organizational structures
- 26 whenever possible.
- 27 (2) Review planned expansion of transportation

1 infrastructure developments as to cost, scheduling,  
2 oversight, and authorities involved and recommend changes  
3 consistent with improving service delivery and economic  
4 development potential.

5 (3) Consider possible changes to economic development  
6 organizational structures and their financing across the  
7 region to facilitate economic growth and employment growth  
8 throughout northwest Indiana.

9 (4) Review other infrastructure development projects vital  
10 to northwest Indiana and how they may be facilitated.

11 (5) Study any other topic assigned by the legislative  
12 council.

13 (d) The commission consists of the following members:

14 (1) One (1) member appointed by the shoreline  
15 development commission (IC 36-7-13.5-2).

16 (2) One (1) member appointed by an airport development  
17 authority established by an eligible entity described in  
18 IC 8-22-3.7-4.5(1).

19 (3) One (1) member appointed by a regional transportation  
20 authority established under IC 36-9-3-2 and serving the  
21 metropolitan district.

22 (4) One (1) member appointed by a commuter  
23 transportation district established under IC 8-5-15 and serving  
24 the metropolitan district.

25 (5) One (1) member appointed by the northwestern  
26 Indiana regional planning commission established by IC 36-7-  
27 7.6-3.

28 (6) One (1) member appointed by the county executive of  
29 Porter County.

30 (7) One (1) member appointed by the county executive of  
31 LaPorte County.

32 (8) Four (4) senators appointed by the president pro  
33 tempore of the senate in consultation with the minority leader  
34 of the senate, not more than two (2) of whom may be  
35 members of the same political party.

36 (9) Four (4) representatives appointed by the speaker of  
37 the house of representatives in consultation with the minority  
38 leader of the house of representatives, not more than two (2) of  
39 whom may be members of the same political party.

40 (e) Except as otherwise provided in this SECTION, the  
41 commission shall operate under the policies governing study  
42 committees adopted by the legislative council.

43 (f) The affirmative votes of a majority of the members  
44 appointed the commission are required for the commission to take  
45 action any measure, including final reports.

46 (g) This SECTION expires January 1, 2006."

47 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1261 as printed February 25, 2005.)

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Representative AYRES

Adopted

Rejected

# COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee of One, to which was referred House Bill 1261, begs leave to report that said bill has been amended as directed.

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Representative AYRES